[10th November 1965

New Arts College for Tiruchirappalli

* 166. *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN (on behalf of DR. T. V. Sivanandam : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Sri E. V. Ramaswami Naicker has given Rs. 5,00,000 to the Chief Minister to start an Arts College at Tiruchirappalli; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes.

Cash.—Rs. 3,50,000.

Kinds.—Property known as "Lanka House" which comprises one building and 9.65 acres of land valued at about Rs. 2 lakhs.

(*b*) An Arts College under the Management of Government has been opened in Tiruchirappalli.

DR. H. V. HANDE : What is the capital expenditure involved in opening the college?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The assessment has not been made of the total expenditure that would be involved.

DD H. V. HANDE : Is it a first grade college or a second grade college ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : For the present it is a P.U.C. College.

Celebration of the Birth day of Congress President.

* 167. *Q.*—SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Sri K. Kamaraj, President, All India Congress Committee, and for presenting him a purse, the official machinery of the District Administration and Local Bodies, has been utilised recently ;

(*b*) whether any Minister collected funds for this purpose ;

(*c*) whether any Ministers have participated in the birthday celebrations ;

(*d*) if so, whether any travelling or daily allowance was drawn by them from the Government funds for their trips : and

(*e*) if so, the details thereof ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

All the Ministers attended the Birthday celebrations.